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Partnering with parents and families to help all children, ages birth to 5, stay healthy and succeed in school.



Parent Guide to First Things First Funded Programs in Central Phoenix

Contact

Are you a parent or caregiver looking for resources and support?

Home Visitation

A voluntary home visitation program that will provide support to prenatal families and families with newborns younger than 3 months up to 5 years. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.

Southwest Human Development Healthy Families (602) 427-4725

Family Support for Children with Special Needs

Provides in-home support for parents of children birth to five with suspected developmental delays who are not eligible for publicly-funded early intervention services i.e. AzEIP, DDD, Head Start, School District Special Ed.

Southwest Human Development (602) 468 3401 www.swhd.org/parentcoaching

Parent Education Community-Based Training

Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.

Southwest Human Development Common Sense (602) 218-8663

Chicanos por la Causa Nurturing Parenting Series (602) 248-0428 xt.268

Community-based parenting education classes for families with children 0-5 who show evidence of developmental delays to address issues of early language and literacy, parenting skills, information and resources.

Raising Special Kids (602) 242-4366 info@raisingspecialkids.org

Family Support Coordination

Assists families with children 0 – 5 years old in accessing multiple support services (housing, health, employment, family issues, education) and simplifies the application process when connecting with selected resources.

Partnering organizations: Arizona Partnership for Children (AzPaC), Crisis Nursery, International Rescue Committee (IRC), Phoenix Children's Hospital (PCH), Southwest Human Development (SWHD), TERROS, United Cerebral Palsy of Arizona (UCP)

Family Support Coordination (602) 200-4107

Do you have parenting questions, or need advice?

Birth to Five Helpline

Helps families with young children get free answers to their toughest parenting questions.

Southwest Human Development 1-877-705-KIDS

Are you looking for pregnancy support services?

Prenatal Outreach

Focuses on home and community-based pre/postnatal services to increase healthy pregnancies and good birth outcomes, as well as general health, safety, injury prevention and successful attachment of parents with their babies.

Maricopa County Department of Public Health - Healthy Start (602) 304-1166

Do you want information about your child's physical or oral health?

Health Insurance Enrollment

Assists families in application for or renewal of public health insurance.

Early Childhood Medical Care Coordination Program

Improves children's health care and future development by ensuring they have a regular source of care.

Kids Health Links 1-800-235-9678

International Rescue Committee (602) 433-2440 ext. 227 Maricopa Integrated Health Services (602) 344-2621 Phoenix Children's Hospital (602) 602-933-0974

Want to see how reading and play can help your child learn?

Community Based Literacy

Engages parents in a routine of reading daily to and with their children.

Southwest Human Development Raising a Reader (602) 633-8748

Are you seeking quality child care for your infant or toddler?

Family, Friends and Neighbor Care

Improves the quality of care and education that children receive in unregulated child care homes. Supports provided to family, friend and neighbor caregivers include training and financial resources.

Association for Supportive Child Care Kith and Kin Program (480) 829-0500 ext.1124

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